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In re

Patent Application of

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Application No. 10/782,536

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"VACUUM SEALABLE BAG
APPARATUS AND METHOD"

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□					0.00	

The accompanying Response and Amendment is filed within one month of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file the Response and Amendment, and requests that the necessary extension of time fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Austin', enclosed within a simple oval loop.

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